

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00  
INR-10 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-07 TRSE-00 FRB-03  
OMB-01 DRC-01 /047 W  
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R 270833Z APR 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 110

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CHANGE MRN TO READ 5457 VICE 5259)

STATE FOR EB/ITP/EWT AND EB/ITP/TEX  
STATE PASS TREASURY FOR FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, ETRD, HK, US, VN  
SUBJECT: HONG KONG IMPORTS OF VIETNAMESE TEXTILES

REF: STATE A-1533

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DO NOT RECORD ANY IMPORTS OF  
VIETNAMESE COTTON TEXTILE FABRICS BETWEEN JANUARY 1975 AND  
FEBRUARY 1978. WHILE CONGEN WOULD NOT DISMISS THE POSSIBILITY  
THAT HONG KONG GARMENT MAKERSMIGHT IMPORT VIETNAMESE DENIM  
IN THE FUTURE, GARMENTS MADE FROM THAT CLOTH AND EXPORTED TO THE  
US WOULD STILL BE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRAINT LIMITS OF THE US-HK  
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT. WE SEE LITTLE ECONOMIC INCENTIVE  
FOR A HONG KONG CLOTHING MANUFACTURER TO IMPORT VIETNAMESE  
COTTON FABRIC WHEN GOOD QUALITY, CHEAP GREY CLOTH OF HONG KONG  
OR CHINA ORIGIN IS READILY AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG. LEVIN

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TEXTILES, IMPORT DATA  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Litigation History:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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